West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

The number of crimes reported to your force that include the word "Tinder" (referring to the dating app only) AND whereby the victim of the offence is under the age of 18

Please provide this information broken down into categories - e.g., rape, sexual activity with a minor, blackmail, etc. - and for EACH of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

| Offence Category                  | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| CRUELTY TO CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSONS | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1     |
| HARASSMENT                        | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2     |
| MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1     |
| RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1     |
| SEXUAL ACTIVITY CHILD UNDER 16    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 4     |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A F 13 OR OVER  | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1     |
| Total                             | 1    | 1    | 5    | 3    | 10    |

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